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The Polish State Railroads revenue for the second quarter amounted to 26,977,000,000 zlotys, as compared to 22,754,000,000 zlotys in the first quarter; operating expenses were 23,815,000,000 zlotys as compared to 22,949,000,000 zlotys. The total revenue for the first 6 months of 1949 was 49,731,000,000 zlotys and the total expense, 46,764,000,000 zlotys.

Traffic on the waterways started late because of high waters. In the second quarter, inland navigation facilities carried 266,400 passengers, as compared to 16,700 in the first quarter; 285,300 tons of freight were carried, as compared to 1,900 tons in the first quarter. The revenue for the second quarter was 289 million zlotys, as compared to 63,600,000 zlotys in the first quarter; and expenses were 358 million zlotys, as compared to 149 million in the first quarter. The deficit was greatly reduced in the second quarter.

Indications are that railroad traffic will be 25 percent heavier in the 1949 fall season than in the fall of 1948. Daily loadings in a work day in November are expected to reach almost 30,340 cars, and the peak load is expected to reach 34,000 cars, as against the 1948 peak of 27,500 cars.

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